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William J. Clinton

The White House,
December 1, 1993.

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Nomination for Assistant Secretaries of the Army and Navy

December 1, 1993

The President announced today that he intends to nominate Robert M. (Mike) Walker to be Assistant Secretary of the Army for Installations, Logistics, and Environment, and Robert B. Pirie, Jr., to be Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Installations and Environment.

"With their long years of experience in military policy, Mike Walker and Robert Pirie are well qualified for these positions," said the President. "I am looking forward to their service at the Pentagon."

NOTE: Biographies of the nominees were made available by the Office of the Press Secretary.

Statement on Implementation of the North American Free Trade Agreement

December 2, 1993

I am delighted that, as a result of discussions following up on our meeting in Seattle, Canadian Prime Minister Chrétien has announced his intention to proclaim the NAFTA by January 1, 1994. We look forward to the smooth and effective implementation of this historic agreement on January 1, so that all three countries can begin to reap the benefits of expanded trade, economic growth, and job creation in North America with the largest free trade area in the world.

Message to President César Gaviria of Colombia on the Death of Pablo Escobar

December 2, 1993

Dear Mr. President:

I just learned of the success of your long struggle to bring Pablo Escobar to justice. I want to offer my congratulations to you and the Colombian security forces for your courageous and effective work in this case. Hundreds of Colombians, brave police officers and innocent people, lost their lives as a result of Escobar's terrorism. Your work honors the memory of all of these victims. We are proud of the firm stand you have taken, and I pledge to you our continued cooperation in our joint efforts to combat drug trafficking.

Sincerely,

Bill Clinton

NOTE: An original was not available for verification of the content of this message.

Notice on Continuation of Libyan Emergency

December 2, 1993

On January 7, 1986, by Executive Order No. 12543, President Reagan declared a national emergency to deal with the unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security and foreign policy of the United States constituted by the actions and policies of the Government of Libya. On January 8, 1986, by Executive Order No. 12544, the President took additional measures to block Libyan assets in the United States. The President has transmitted a notice continuing this emergency to the Congress and the *Federal Register* every year since 1986.

Because the Government of Libya has refused to comply with United Nations Security Council Resolution No. 748, calling upon it to renounce through concrete action its support for international terrorism, and has continued its actions and policies in support of such terrorism, the national emergency declared on January 7, 1986, and the measures adopted on January 7 and January 8, 1986, to deal with that emergency, must con-